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Dear Jim,

I did get to speak to Lesar last night.

His belief in the importance of those affidavits in this suit is unchanged, that they would be very helpful.

He has not received any new papers from the government. They are quite a bit past due. He'll be away most of next week so if they are filed I'll still not know.

It will be necessary to get the affidavits before July, however, if they are to be used in this suit.

If it is not inconvenient for you I'd like to aim for the week of June 12, possibly leaving here Friday the 10th. If not that it would probably have to be the morning of the13th, which would take up most of that day and get me there when you are working. If I can make it on Friday I'll have a ride to close enough to the airport to make the rest of the distance by cab.

What will be of usefulness is what we've talked about and I'll be wanting to try to speak to the people we've talked about.

Same pictures, etc.

Until the court picture is clear I can't be certain but the 10th of June right now looks like both the best time and the earliest possible time. I'd appreciate knowing if it is a time that is not inconvenient for you and your wife. If it is okay I'll keep you posted and I'll make what other arrangements I can in advance.

I'll probably want to talk to some of the doctors again and some I have not spoken to yet. I'll also be spending some time in the down-town section. I wonder if I'll not be better off using cabs than in renting a car. I can safely drive short distances and do all the time. Walking is the best medicine for me, though. If I do not have a car I'll do more walking. But you know about getting around in Dallas better than I do.

If you have any way of knowing where Alan Sweatt's records are (I understand his son is in California) or where Carolyn Walthers is that could help. Buddy may have left some records and I know Sweatt had some. There was a sheriff who spent much of a day with Alan and me who I'd like to locate again and I suppose I'll want to talk to thetop man.

What I'd like to be able to do is arrange to do all that is necessary for the suit as rapidly as possible and then have a little time for other things.

Excuse the haste and if this is disjointed. It is early Sunday morning and we've just learned our loaded refrigerator-freezer is not working. No service place answers.

Best wish,